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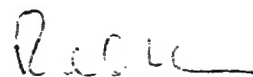
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Project Director, [REDACTED] - Reviewing the Language
Incentive Program

SUBJECT : Comment on the Draft Report on the CIA Language In-
centive Program

Thank you for sending me a copy of your draft. As came out in our discussion, I really have so little contact with the language program that I'm unable to comment on your report in any detail. In general, I found it very well done indeed, and convincing at least in the sense that it bore out my own prejudices. You have come up against the dilemma that faces us in almost every program we undertake to improve ourselves: The more we engage our best people in training or broadening, or for that matter career paneling, the less time they have to do the job the Agency is being paid for. Without more leeway in personnel strength, we simply can't reconcile all these objectives.



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Chairman
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